

IN THE SPECIFICATION

[0033] In accordance with the invention, the comb inserted second is twisted, ie. rotated, by about 15° prior to insertion into engagement with the comb that has already been inserted into the hair. This results in the configurations shown in FIGS. 7 and 8 in which one part of each comb overlays a part of the other comb. As shown in the Figures, the hair clip has a first comb with first-comb teeth separated by first-comb spaces and a second comb having second-comb teeth separated by second-comb spaces. The width of the first-comb teeth are slightly wider than the width of the second-comb spaces and the width of the second-comb teeth are slightly wider than the width of the first-comb spaces such that only a portion of teeth from each comb can fit into the spaces of the opposite comb. Consequently strands of hair are clamped between the two combs, because the teeth are wider than the spaces and engage one another as shown in FIG. 11. This clamping action ensures clamping of sparse, thin, short and small clumps or strands of hair.